Action against army officers for excesses in Jammu and Kashmir

*434. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several army officers posted in Jammu and Kashmir were punished recently for committing excesses during the combing search operations in the strife-torn State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Human Rights Commission has recommended action against many more officers for similar offences; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) During the period from 1990 to 1994, 15 officers who were found guilty of certain offences against civilians in 9 separate incidents during counter-insurgency operations in J&K have been awarded punishments ranging from Rigorous Imprisonment and dismissal from service to Severe Reprimand or Reprimand, depending on the gravity of the offences.

The National Human Rights Commission have not recommended action against any officer.

Scheme for setting up of Hospital/ Dispensary in every Gram Panchayat

*435. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up at least one hospital/ dispensary in every Gram Panchayat under the scheme 'Health for All by 2000 A.D.';

(b) if so, by when every Gram panchayat will be provided with a hospital/dispensary; and

(c) the steps taken in that direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) Under the existing scheme of rural health infrastructure, Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres are set up by the State Govts. on the basis of population norms. These norms are as follows:—

	Plains	Tribal and Hilly Areas
Sub Centre	5,000	3,000
P.H.C.	30,000	20,000
C.H.C.	For every 80,000 to 1.20 lakh population.	

The States have the flexibility to relax these norms keeping in view the geographical condition, resources and availability of man power.

With the enactment of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act 1992 there will be more involvement of Panchayats in the monitoring and supervision of health services through these Centres.

Establishment of Ladakh autonomous Hill Council

*436. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tripartite agreement was signed in Leh on 29th October, 1989 in the presence of the then Home Minister, Sardar Buta Singh, for establishing a Ladakh Autonomous Hill Council;

(b) what are the reasons for the non-establishment of Ladakh Autonomous